

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK
C & C OF HONOLULU
2016 APR -4 AM 8:09

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 9:39 PM
Subject: Budget Speaker Registration/Testimony

~~Speaker Registration~~/Testimony

All fields marked "(*)" are required and must be completed in order for this form to be valid.
Note: Registrations are not accepted prior to the agendas being posted.

Name(*) Joanne iritani
Phone (*) 808 866-0908
Email (*) J.k.iritani@gmail.cim
Meeting Date (*) 2016-04-12
Council/PH Committee (*) Budget
Agenda Item (*) Bill 14
Your position on the matter (*) Support
Representing (*) Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

Written Testimony

Testimony by Joanne Iritani April 5, 2016 City Council Committee on Budget City and County of Honolulu Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair Joe Manahan, Vice Chair Bill 14 (2016): Relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 Proposed Amendment re Provision of the Funds for the Reimbursement of the Purchase of Aiea Sugar Mill to Allow for Expanded Public Purpose and Uses Position: Strong Support Dear Chair Kobayashi, Vice Chair Manahan and members of the Budget Committee: My name is Joanne Iritani, I am a resident of Aiea. I strongly support Bill 14 (2016), page 32 of Chair Ernie Martin's Proposed Amendment To Provide Funds For Reimbursement Of The Purchase Of Aiea Sugar Mill To Allow For Expanded Public Purpose And Uses. I understand, this Bill Amendment will provide the necessary funding to reimburse HUD, for the upper parcel of this property, which would allow more flexibility in the planning, design and redevelopment of the entire property. This property, previously occupied by the Aiea Sugar Mill, consists of three parcels. Passing of this Bill Amendment

would allow us to plan and redevelop the property without restrictions on only one of the parcels. Removing restrictions on all three parcels will facilitate the the planning and design of the space. This action will also make this easier to solicit parties interested in developing the property. The Aiea Community Association and other community members envision a senior facility and community center to serve the needs of Aiea and surrounding neighborhoods. This property sits in a residential area surrounded by Aiea Elementary, Alvah Scott Elementary, Gus Webling Elementary, Aiea Intermediate and Aiea High School. Aiea Library anchors the front of this property, hence it is the ideal location for a community-type development to serve our children,youth, adults and seniors. I strongly support the Amendment to Bill 14 (2016). Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to testify before this Committee.

**Testimony
Attachment**

**Accept Terms and
Conditions (*)**

1